

Hartley's

The Weather.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. June 6.—For West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio: Fair and cooler to-night. Tuesday fair.

Hartley's

## A Sale In the Basement

For a few days, while they last, you will be able to buy a great many odd pieces of English and American Porcelain and German China, marked with prices that will suit the purse of the most economical housewife. This will prove to be a most seasonable sale.



### From France

Comes two new open stock patterns in

"Haviland & Co.'s"

### Fine China.

During June you can buy either of these 100 piece dinner sets for...\$30

For fear you do not know it we wish to convince you that this is buying the finest China in the world at the price of cheaper qualities.

As these are open stock patterns you can buy what you need when you need it, but you must buy in June in order to buy at this price.

BUTTER PADS  
2c and 3c.  
SAUCE DISHES,  
3 to 5c.  
CUPS and SAUCERS,  
10 to 15c.  
COVERED DISHES,  
40c to 75c.  
TEA POTS,  
25 to 40c.  
PLATTERS, ALL SIZES,  
9 to 50c.  
BUTTERS,  
15 to 30c.

All grouped together on tables ready for your selection. It's cool and comfortable in the basement.

## J. M. HARTLEY & SON,

NEXT TO COURT HOUSE

FAIRMONT, WEST VA.

## How We Help

By gathering and arranging for convenient selection a lot of useful every day articles, at from 25 to 75 per cent. less than actual worth. By making sure that each article is absolutely safe and trust worthy to buy. Also by having prices down to the very lowest notch.

5 INCH PLATES, 5c.

6 INCH PLATES, 7c.

7 INCH PLATES, 8 to 12c.

8 INCH PLATES, 10c.

PITCHERS, ALL SIZES, 5c to 75c.

SUGARS, 15 to 30c.

Don't say it's too hot to visit Hartley's. This is by far the coolest store in town. TRY US.

## NORMAL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Fifteen Exercises--June 6th to 15th Inclusive.

## FIFTY YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE

MR. AND MRS. J. T. FLEMING CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—MORE THAN 150 GUESTS PRESENT—HAPPY OCCASION.

(From the Fairfield, Ill. Republican of June 2.)

Among the citizens of Fairfield there are none who stand higher than Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Fleming, who celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding at their beautiful home, 301 South Fourth street, Tuesday afternoon of this week between the hours of one and six.

As might be expected, a golden hue predominated in the decorations. The various rooms were decorated in a most tasteful manner and that Wick Wilson is a master hand at this kind of work was again made evident. On entering the residence the attention of the guests was first attracted by a very pretty arch in the hall, of grill work, in which appeared, "1854-1894." In the parlors were gold ribbons from each corner of the rooms to the center, the ribbons hanging over chandeliers. The flowers used were roses—American Beauties. In the dining room ribbons were suspended from the ceiling to each corner of a small table, where there were bows and festoons. On the table was a beautiful cover on which were laid lemon lilies in profusion. Each room was festooned with green and white.

Though well along in years, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming are still a handsome couple and would make a fine looking bride and groom. As their guests entered they were accorded a most hearty welcome. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were assisted in receiving by Mesdames J. G. Baker, I. N. Keen and O. F. Barkley.

There were about one hundred and sixty guests in attendance. They did not all come at one time but came at different hours, making it easier to entertain them.

Shortly after one o'clock prayer was offered by Rev. S. E. Taylor, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Fleming had a speech prepared for the occasion but he was too nearly overcome with emotion to read it and it was read by Mrs. O. F. Barkley. It was as follows:

My Dear Friends:—You will, of course, expect me to say something on this happy occasion, but at such a time as this, words fail to express the feelings of our hearts, because the happy event which calls us together opens so many fountains of joy, that they come over us like the flood tides of the sea, and also from the conviction that will intrude upon us that such an occasion will not come again in our lifetime.

Precious memories crowd upon me to-day, and my heart is full—full of gratitude for the tender recollections of the past, associated with the names of so many who have gone from us, never to return, and thankfulness for the loving friends who make our pathway so pleasant to-day; and above all, the good providence of God which has attended my faithful wife and myself thus far on our journey of life.

We have lived among you the greater part of our lives, 43 years from the 9th of March, 1861.

We left Fairmont, Virginia, now West Virginia, about February 1, 1857. Came to Cincinnati by rail, then took boat for St. Paul, Minn., (there were no railroads to the west then), but on arriving as far north as Warsaw, Ill., found we could get no farther on account of ice in the river. We were compelled to stop, so we settled and lived in Warsaw for four years. Coming to St. Louis about March 7, 1861, accompanied by J. W. Hill, we found old merchants very blue on account of the news prevailing that there would surely be war. I could not get a situation, as they were discharging many salesmen so as to reduce their expenses on account of the depression in business. We concluded we would go and take in Fairfield en route and visit our friends and my sister, Mrs. Adams (who is here to-day). Adams Bros., old friends, were then in the mercantile business in this city. I soon formed the acquaintance of about all the citizens. The population then was about 300. Found them prosperous and good, genial, hospitable people. We concluded to settle here for a time, or during the war, and I bought out the Adams

Bros.' business. From that time on the most of you here to-day know our history. The majority of those who lived here then have moved away, or gone "over the river," where some of us, by reason of old age, must soon follow.

While we have lived among you and mingled in your society so many years, we trust that we may have, in our humble way, contributed some pleasure to those about us. We have ever been the recipients of continued enjoyment at your hands, and we feel that we are under obligations to you, and not you to us.

We accept these tokens of loving regard, therefore, with a sense of deep obligation, and we shall cherish them as golden mementoes of that hearty hospitality and sincere friendship which has always characterized the good people of Fairfield, and we do not wish to forget our friends at a distance who are unable to be with us to-day, for their kind remembrances."

## MAUD MULLER

BAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN 9TH ON MORROW LAWN, LOCUST AVENUE.

That the ladies in charge of the Maud Muller attraction are in earnest is evident from the excellence of everything they offer. The program given below will be exceedingly fine:

- No. 1. March—Forest Queen, by C. D. Nay.
- No. 2. Overture—Narcissus, R. Schlegel.
- No. 3. March—The Denver Times, A. H. Knoll.
- No. 4. Grand American Fantasia, Theo. Benix.
- No. 5. March—Fort Omaha, O. R. Farror.
- No. 6. Only a Dream of That Beautiful City—W. W. Kelly, Trombone Solo, Sam L. Ridenour.
- No. 7. March—Bethlehem, M. M. Snyder.
- No. 8. Guard Mount (Characteristic Piece) R. Ellenborg.
- No. 9. March—Uncle Sammy, Abe. Holzmann.

LUMBER PLANT DESTROYED.  
Advance Lumber Plant, Nicholas County, Is Burned—Loss \$20,000.

CHARLESTON, June 5.—The entire plant of the Advance Lumber Company, located in Nicholas county, about eight miles from Greendale, was destroyed by fire last Thursday, involving a loss of upwards of \$20,000. The Advance Lumber Company is composed of Cleveland, Ohio, capitalists, and they have been operating extensively in Nicholas county for several years. The plant destroyed was one of the best equipped in the State, and had been turning out large quantities of lumber.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The plant was partly covered by insurance, a portion of which is held by Charleston agencies.

In Circuit Court.  
The First National Bank of Salisbury, Pa., has entered suit for a debt against the Hammond Fire Brick Company.

Mrs. Leah Klaw has entered suit against the Fairmont and Clarksburg Traction Company for \$5,000 damages, for ejecting her from a car before she had reached her destination. There was some trouble between her and the conductor over making the change and the claims she was put off the car. Attorney Parks represents the plaintiff.

Home For Vacation.  
Claude and Brooks Hutchinson and Charles Hood are home for the summer vacation from the Military Institute, Staunton, Virginia.

Visitors Here For Ball Game.  
Quite a number from Grafton, Mannington and neighboring towns were here for the ball game yesterday.

Will Leave To-night.  
Col. W. H. Conaway will leave on No. 4 to-night for Charlottesville, Va., to make preliminary arrangements for himself and family at the University of Virginia where he will take the summer law course.

## TO-NIGHT

THE FIRST PROGRAM OF A SERIES OF ATTRACTIONS AT THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL WILL BEGIN.

THE THIRD YEAR CLASS INVITES ALL ITS FRIENDS TO COME AND HEAR SOME FINE PRODUCTIONS.

The exercises at the Normal School will commence this evening. Everything is in readiness and a treat is promised for those who attend. Owing to lack of time for preparation the play, "Who is Who," will not be given. This was to be given Friday of this week. The Fidelity Mutual Life Prize Essay Contest will not be given either. This was to be given Monday morning. A large number of the Alumni and friends of the school is expected to be here for the exercises.

This evening the Third Year class will render the following program:

Prayer—Rev. Eddy, First Baptist Church, Fairmont.

Recitation—Subject, "Losing Mr. Stubbin," Miss Julia Hurst, Jarvisville, Harrison county.

Class Historian—Mr. Dana Feather, Lenox, Preston county.

Class Prophet—Miss Ola Lloyd, Mannington, Marion county.

Music—Miss Nellie Brant, West Union, Doddridge county.

Class Orator—Subject, "The Louisiana Purchase," Mr. Guy Burnside, Clarksburg, Harrison county.

Recitation—Subject, "Jem's Last Ride," Miss Stella Wooster, Lubeck, Wood county.

Class Grumbler—Mr. Frank Reeves, Fairmont, Marion county.

Music—Duet, Misses Riley and Poole, Fairmont, Marion county.

Response to Junior Presentation Address—Miss Zoe Wade, Fairmont, Marion county.

Presentation Address to Second Year Students—Mr. E. C. Wilson, Hoodsville, Marion county.

"Some Doin's"—Mr. Oliver Shurtlett, Fairmont, Marion county.

Music—Miss Lucy Morrow, Fairmont, Marion county.

Recitation—Subject, "Jolly Brick," Mr. Carney Christie, Fairmont, Marion county.

Class Will—Read by Miss Rena Crow, Glen Easton, Marshall county.

School Song—Class and Audience.

The following is the program of the Shakespearean Contest to-morrow evening:

Music.

The Closet Scene—Hamlet, Isa Hawkins.

Act I, Scene III—King Richard III., Carney Christie.

Ophelia Mad Scene—Hamlet, Ethel Crim.

The Ghost Scene—Hamlet, J. Walter Reeves.

Banquet Scene—Macbeth, Stella Bosworth.

Othello's Speech to the Council—Othello, Mabel Ballah.

The Stabbing Scene—Othello, Atta Smith.

Music.

Decision of Judges.

Prize, \$20 in gold.

June 6—Third Year Class Program, Monday evening.

June 7—Shakespearean Contest, Tuesday evening.

June 8—Recitation Contest—Wednesday evening.

June 9—Select Oration Contest, Thursday evening.

June 11—Junior Class Program, Saturday evening.

June 12—Baccalaureate Sermon, Dr. Eakin, Sunday Morning.

June 14—Mozart Program, Monday evening.

June 14—Senior Class Day Program, Tuesday Morning.

June 14—Lyceum Program, Tuesday Evening.

(Address by Rev. Clark, Class of '72).

June 15—Commencement Address, Wednesday Morning, Dr. Scovill.

June 15—Art Exhibit.

June 15—Alumni Meeting, Wednesday Afternoon.

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## Cut Glass

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### Sterling Silver.

We want to call your attention to our stock of cut glass. Our designer cuts to our order and we add no fancy price for

### The Name.

Sterling Silver, new designs and the prices are low—and goods are high grade. Let us show you a wedding present.

W.A. Fisher

Reliable Jeweler and Optician,  
232 Main street.

## ANDERSON'S BON TON.

### Hats! Hats! Hats!

We have them in all the latest shapes and colorings.—Prices are the lowest when you look at the quality.

### --Parasols--

A nice new line to select from. The latest colors.

### Kabo Corsets Are Rust-Proof.

Our line of ladies' and children's underwear is complete. No better goods on the market. Vest, 10c to \$1.00.

### White Goods.

Almost any kind and price on the market.

### Sheer White Linen,

46 inches wide, \$1.00 yd., make a beautiful white dress. The finest line Val Laces in the city.

Hammocks, lawn swings and porch seats are some the summer pleasures to be had at J. L. Hall's Hardware Store.

## DROWNED

JOHN REVESKI GOT BEYOND HIS DEPTH WHILE BATHING ON SATURDAY EVENING—REMAINS WERE BURIED YESTERDAY EVENING.

John Reveski and a number of foreigners were bathing in the West Fork river at Middleton Saturday evening about four o'clock. Reveski got beyond his depth and was drowned without any attempt at rescue being made. He was a native of Poland, 40 years of age, and had been in this country about two months. His body was recovered Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Undertaker Cunningham brought the remains to this place last evening on a special car, and buried them in the old Fairmont cemetery at 6 P. M.

COSTUMED MAUD MULLERS

In Pink, White, Yellow, Blue

And Red On Morrow Lawn

Thursday Evening,

June the 9th.

Save your eyes to look upon

the bevy of pretty Maud Mullers

Fast one meal so you may

heartily partake of ice cream,

and rich, juicy strawberries

fresh from Baltimore. And—

and—did you say what else?

Cake of course—such as the

Presbyterian women make.

Yes—all for 25c—with your

ears all the while poured brim

full of the sweetest of sweet

music. The Greater Fairmont

Band.

Getting Ready to Settle.

The County Court met in regular

session this morning. The day has

been spent in looking over the list of

delinquent taxes. The Court is get-

ting ready to settle with the Sheriff.

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CASH & CREDIT

JACKSON ST.

FAIRMONT, W. VA.

## MET DEATH

WHILE ATTEMPTING HIS "SLIDE FOR LIFE FEAT" DID KINTO KATISKA.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Kinto Katiska, just started on his "slide for life" feat in Luna Park, fell to his death in front of thirty thousand spectators.

For years the acrobat of the Royal Troupe of Tokio had made the perilous trip on the slack wire at a dizzy height from the ground. Smiling as usual the Japanese gripped the wire with his toes, and, parasol in hand, started down the slide. A second later he seemed to jump from the wire, and while the huge audience screamed with horror, his body shot through the slide and crashed upon the wooden rail that encloses the circus ring. He died in a few minutes.

T. F. KOEN DEAD.

One of the County's Most Prominent Men.

MANNINGTON, W. Va., June 6.—(Special).—T. F. Koen, one of the most prominent men in the county, died Saturday night at 9 o'clock. He was operated on for appendicitis on Saturday at noon. He was 57 years old and leaves a wife and four children. Several of his relatives live in the far West and are on their way here now.

Mr. Koen was one of the most respected men in this city, and his many friends will be sorry to learn of his death. He retired from actual business about seven years ago. He was one of the founders of the Palace Furniture Company of Wheeling. He ranked among the wealthy men of the town and county, and was a brother of O. N. and J. T. Koen.

Was Seen to Do It.

The person who turned Henry Hager's launch adrift, and carried away the generator from it, between one and three o'clock on Sunday morning, was seen at the time by a responsible man, and is well known. If the generator is returned at once, nothing more will be said about the matter. If not, the person who took it will be promptly prosecuted.

Off For Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Cook and daughter, Miss Louise left last evening for Atlantic City. Dr. Cook will return in a week.

Will Leave To-night.